last week was that given by Mrs. John H. Southall, of No. 314 East Byrd Street, on Saturday afternoon last, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Watkins, of South Carolina, who is her December guest.

The color scheme was handsomely developed in red, / red flowers and red shades lending a bright glow and making a delightful contrast to the prevailing vitelde gravness.

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Mrs. Southall and Mrs. Watkins were assisted in welcoming their guests by Miss Bell Perkins and Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary. Mrs. W. J. Johnson presided at the chocolate table and Mrs. Christopher Tompkins poured ten.

Among the ladies assisting in the dining room were Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Miss Heien Southall. Miss Ellen Guigon and Miss Mary Archer.

Parlors were pleasantly thronged during reception hours, delicious refreshments being served. Many of Mrs. Watkins' friends availed themselves of a delightful opportunity to welcome her to Richmond again and to exchange with her pleasant greetings and reminiscences.

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The Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will held an important meeting in Lee Camp, Hall Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, the treasurer of the Jefferson Davis monument, will make a report in regard to what was done at the recent Charleston convention; the Buart monument committee will give in their report; Mrs. Hugh Miller, chairman of the Richmond delegation at Charleston, will be heard from, and arrangements will be made for the distribution of the crosses of honor. It is emillently desirable, in Mrs. Randolph's opinion, that the meeting should be well attended.

The Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. All members are urged to be present.

A bowling party, followed by a course supper, was given last Thursday evening at the Jefferson Club, in honor of Miss Sadye R. Heckhelmer, of Baltimore, who is the guest of Miss Leah Sternhelmer.

The regular monthly median of the

The regular monthly meeting of the Williams Memorial Circle will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in No. 188 North Sixth Street. A Christmas offering for the benefit of the circle will be gathered up at this meeting.

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The wedding of Miss Ethel Caroline Ehelburne and Dr. Thomas Demoval Armistead will be celebrated at the home of the bride, No. 615 East Franklin Street, this morning. The Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans will officiate, and the ceromony will be witnessed only by the families of the bride and groom.

A reception for the bridal party and Rew Intimate friends was held last evening.

The marriage celebration of Miss Bertha, the daughter of Mrs. E. C. Crenshaw, to Mr. Charles Edward Cole, is scheduled to take place this evening at D. O'clock, in the Barton Heights Bap-

The approaching marriage is announced of Miss Martha Gresham Pollard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson Pollard, and Mr. John Gibson, Jr., the marriage to take place Tuesday, December 15th, at 6:30 o'clock, in Grove Avenue Church. The pastor of the

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5. Cheviot and Kersey Coats, in Black and Oxford; were \$15.00, \$14.00, \$12.50, now \$8.98. 6. Short Jackets and Half-Fitted Cloaks, Tan, Mode,

Oxford, Black or Blue Kersey; were \$15.00, now \$6.98. 7. Children's 3-4 length Coats, in Tan, Red or Blue Cloth, 6, 7 and 8 years; were \$10.00, now \$2.98.

2. Children's Short Coats, in Tan, Red and Blue Cloth; 6, 8 and 10 years; were \$7.50, now \$2.48.

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church, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, returned last week to Norfolk.

At the "Retreat for the Sick" on Friday, December 11th, there wil be a birthday party, to which a cordal invitation is extend to all friends of the institution. The hours will be from 4 to 7 P. M.

Of interest to Richmonders will be the marriage to-day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Newbill, in Ghent, Norfolk, of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Beckwith Newbill, to Mr. James Payne.
The bride is a niece of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, of Monumental Church, this city, who will perform the ceromony, assisted by the Revr William A. Barr, of St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Louise Willoughbly Bonsal to Mr. Wyndham R. Mayo, of Norfolk the marriage to take place December 19th at No. 28 East Mount Vernon Place, Balti-

The Admiral at the Club.

Admiral Harrie Webster gave his lecture, "The Wreck of the Vandalia," full

ture, "The Wreck of the Vandalle," full of thrilling personal experiences and truly interesting details in a vivid review of one of the most heroic and tragic events in the history of the navies of nations. No one could listen unmoved to such a recital, told by an eye witness and a participator in such a fearful crists, one in which American manhood showed the "mettle of its pasture," and touched the highest "watermark" of courage and unselfishness.

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So it was that Admiral Webster, when he finished, was greeted with hearty and sincere applause, his lecture being considered one of the best which has been heard this year.

A very large audience gathered to hear Admiral Webster, After he finished, chocolate was poured by Mrs. Chelf, and tea by Mrs. Wilbur Chelf.

Special guests of the evening were Mrs. Noell, Mrs. Hugh Skipwith, Mrs. and Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Lewis Harvie, of Danville, Mrs. Tom Bolling, Mrs. I. H. White and Mrs. Bland Smith.

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Among those from a distance was Mrs.
W. D. Pendor, of Norfolk, who came in
with Mrs. John W. Gordon; Mrs. W. L.
Cooke, of Ballimore, with Mrs. Beverly
Crump; Miss Carrie Miller, of Rappahannock, and Mrs. John Clifford Miller with
Mary Elizabeth Moore; Miss Julia Mayo,
of New York; Mrs. Spencer, of Williamsburg; Mrs. L. A. Ceell, of Kentucky; Mrs.
Free Luil, of Boston; Miss Sarah Rankin. Fred Hull, of Boston; Miss Sarah Rankin, of Columbus, Miss; Miss Mercer, of Wilamsburg; Mrs. H. M. Weldman, of St. Paul; Miss Evelyn Byrd Pollard, of Kins William county; Mrs. Arthur Powell, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Armistead, of Atlanta, Ga.

New members of the Woman's Club elected for November include: Mrs. Fred S. Valentine, Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. James Macdonaid, Mrs. W. D. Burrall, Mrs. J. M. Waller, Miss Emmie Stewart, Mrs. J. B. Parce, Miss Adele C. Mills, Miss Mrs. Acceptations of Williams and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Parce, Miss Adele C. Mills, Miss. Fred Hull, of Boston; Miss Sarah Rankin

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Agnes Randolph, Mrs. Hugh Campbell,
Miss Carrie L. Campbell, Miss E. O,
Robinson and Miss Josephine Knox.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Mary E. Bell, of Charles City ounty, reached Richmond yesterday and s spending some time with friends.

Miss Mollie E. Powell has returned to her home in this city, after a very pleas-ant ten days' stay in New York city.

Mrs. Turner Johnston and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. W. E. Evans, have left for their home in Nor-

Friends of Mr. T. C. Leake who was quite sick an Saturday last, will be glad to liear that he is much improved.

Miss Sophie White will entertain at seven-in-hand enche this evening in honor of her friend, Miss Bessie Doyle, of Norfolk.

Mrs. C. S. Sherwood and Miss Sher-wood have returned to Portsmouth, Va., after a pleasant visit to friends in Rich-mond,

Miss Ellen, Glasgow expects to spend the winter months in New York city. Mrs. H. S. Saunders, of Charles City county, is the guest this week of Mrs. F. A. Saunders, Jr., on West Franklin Street.

609 East Broad Street, This Bertha Scott, who was the guest at Thanksgiving of Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo, and who remained over for a short visit.

Mrs. W. W. Hite, of Louisville, Ky., will come to Richmond about December 15th, to visit her mother, Mrs. J. B.

Mrs. Randolph, of Manchester, England, formerly Miss Bessie Pace, of this city, will sail with her children from England on December 10th, and will reach Richmond to be here during Mrs. Hite's

Miss Virginia Beverly Corse, of Alexandria, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Virginius Hall.

Mrs. Hall will go South in January to spend several months.

#### Ladies' Shirt Waist or Blouse.

Tucks or pleats have been used for ome time in shirt-waists, but in the some time in shirt-waists, but in the early autumn designs, the inverted boxpleat achieves a novel effect which is sure to find many admirers. The pleats in the front are stitched flat to yoke depth, and also take up the fullness at the lower edge. The pleats between are simply stitched on the edge, allowing the pleats to open over the bust, thus affording a nice, stylish roundness to the figure. If one desires, the material might be opened and silk or material of contrasting color be inserted between the pleats. The back of the waist is simply



laid in inverted box-pleats, the line tapering from the broad shoulder to waist-enother point in favor of those who have enother point in favor of those who have to look to the design 'to make the figure." The same idea of pleats is carried out in the sleeve, which is Bishop in shaping. The waist opens in front under the pleat, and the only decoration is the stitching and bit of embroidery which outlines the pleat. Such a design made up in dark blue or red taffeta, louisine, or pongee, stitched with white or black, would make an exceedingly neat waist, and at very little expense, too. Mercerized cotton, woollen or slik is equally suitable to the mode.

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### ANIMAL STORIES FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

A Blood Relation.

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Johnnie was awakened by a strange humning, buzzing sound close to life head, and when he got out the sand that the "sand-man" had put in his 6yes he stared about him. There on the bottom of the bed was a fearful hougobifu, so Johnnie thought, with big round eyes, awfully long legs and wings, and a beak that looked like a trooper's sword.

"Are you one of those angels that my mamma said took care of little boys at night?" said Johnnie, trembling. "Cause



ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE ANGELS? if you are I guess I kin git along by myself all right; you needn't stay."
But the mosquito made a jab with its beak at the bed clothes over Johnnie's shins and sald loudly: "Cousin-n-n-n."
"Oh! you're a cousin, are you? I wonder which one?"
"Z-z-i-m-m-m," answered the mosquito, buzzing around Johnnie's head.
"Zim? Oh! I suesa you must be that

"Z-z-i-m-m-iii anance shad.
"Zim? Oh! I guess you must be that soldler cousin of mother's by the looks of that sword you carry; his name was Jim."
"Cousin-n-n-n!" buzzed the mosquito sharply, "Don't you know your own resharply. "Don't you know your own re-lations?"
"You my relation," asked Johnnie in amazement." How do you make that

out?"

"Ol! easy. Relations are those who have the same blood in them, ain't they?"

"Yep," assented Johnnie.

"Well, you and I have the same blood.
You had it, and now I've got it. I just tapped you, you know."

Johnnie just scratched and wondered.

### OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF THE DAY

Service in a Tree.

A church service in the hollow of a tree was recently held in Glopsland, the castern province of Victoria. A giant gum tree had been out through at a distance of twenty feet from the ground. The remaining part of the trunk was then hollowed out and rooted overhead, thus forming a room twenty-five feet in breadth, which was capable of accommodating a congregation of fifty. But the owner did not intend it to be permanently used as a church, and afterward turned it into a creamery.

Elephantine Digestion.

When Senator Newlands, of Nevada, was debating his resolution to annex Cuba he exclaimed dramatically:
This argument furnishes every kind of fuel that eloquence needs.
He sent down for the transcript of his speech. The young woman typewriter who took the dictation of the stenographer from the phonograph had made it: it:
"This argument furnishes every kind
of food that elephants need."
"I doubt," said Senator Hale, when
he heard of it, "If even elephants could
digest it."

A Woman's Shoe.

A Lynn shoe factory recently made a pair of woman's shoes to see how rapidly it could be done. The making required five operations, the use of forty-two machines and of 100 pieces, and the shoes were ready to weer in thirteen minutes after the first machine was started.

Constrained by Honor.

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"Years age, when I was living in Boston, Colonel Higginson was running for Congress," said Bishop Potter in a lecture in New York the other day. "On election day I met a negro whom I knew well-and I said to him: I suppose you are on your way to voice for Colonel Higginson? To my surprise he said he was gong to vote for the other man. Now. Colonel Higginson had been the lieutenant colonel of the negro regiment of which Robert Shaw was colonel, and after Shaw was killed in the charge at Fort Wagner he led the regiment. So I said to Tom that I thought every ensidentiation of chivalry and honor should lead him to support the man who had given the negro race its greatest opportunity in the Civil War. Tom replied; "don't see it that way, sail. I think clivalry and honor constrain me to vote for the gentleman what gave sal. I think chivalry and honor constrainme to vote for the gentleman what gaves \$5 this morning."

Scotch Philosophy.

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The following example of a quaint, philosophic Scotch character is related in the Scotch American; "The season had been an exceptionally bad one for furming, but in a country church not far from Arbreath the officials had resolved, according to custom, to hold the annual harvest thanksgiving service. It was noticed that on that particular occasion Mr. Johnstone, a regular attendant and pillar of the church (whose crops had miserably falled), was not in attendance. The minster, in the course of the following week, the Mr. Johnstone, and inquired of him the reason of his absence from church on such an important occasion. Well, sir, replied Mr. Johnstone, 'I dinna care about approachin' my Maker in a specific of sarcaem."

Old-Fashioned Butter Scotch. Old-Kashioned Butter Scotting.

Put three pounds of yellow sugar in a kettle, with three-fourths of a pound of butter. Set over the fire to melt: let boil until thick, stirring all the while to prevent scorching. Take from the fire; pour into buttered tins or trays. When stiff, mark off into squares. When cold, break apart, and wrap each square in wax paper. This candy will keep a long time, and improve with age.

To Candy Fruit.

Make a syrup with one pound of sugar and half a teacupful of water. When boll-ing has nearly reached the caramel stage, put in any preserved fruits, and stir gently until they get crystallized; then

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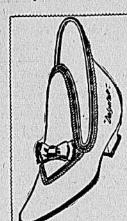
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with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot

### Selections from Shakespeare.



### Cassius on Casar.

W HY, man, he doth bestride the narrow world . Like a Colossus; and we petty men Walk under his huge legs, and peep about To find ourselves dishonorable graves. Men at some time are masters of their fates; The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, But in ourselves, that we are underlings. Brutus and Caesar! What should be in that Caesar? Why should that name be sounded more than yours? Write them together, yours is as fair a name; Sound them it doth become the mouth as well; Weigh them, it is as heavy; conjure with them, Brutus will start a spirit as soon as Caesar. Now, in the names of all the gods at once, Upon what meat does this our Caesar feed. That he has grown so great? Age, thou art shamed! Rome, thou hast lost the breed of noble bloods! When went there by an age since the great flood, But it was famed with more than with one man? When could they say, till now, that talked of Rome, That her wide walks encompassed but one man?

### Antony's Description of Brutus.

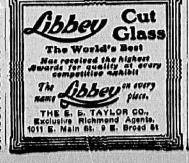
7 His was the noblest Roman of them all: Did that they did in envy of great Caesar; He, only, in a general honest thought, And common good to all, made one of them. His life was gentle; and the elements So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up, And say to all the world, "This was a man!"



take them out, and dry them in an oven or before the fire, but do not let them get colored.—Harper's Cook Book En-cyclopaedia,

Smoked Sawdust.

Major M. M. Green, of Fauquier, is the victim of a good loke played on him by Captain J. C. Featherston, of Campbell, Captain Featherston returned from his home a few days since, and presented Major Green with a bag of smoking tobacco, said to be very fine. The Major thanked the Captain in his most pollshed manner, but when he filled his pipe and stuck a match to it, the lobby of the hotel was filled with the perfume of saw dust, and the Major at once realized that his friend, Captain Featherston, had one on him.



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